

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/529,575  
 Inventor(s) : Rourke, et al.  
 Filed : April 14, 2000  
 Art Unit : 3761  
 Examiner : Catharine L. Anderson  
 Docket No. : 7042R  
 Confirmation No. : 9622  
 Customer No. : 27752  
 Title : Protease Inhibitors In Absorbent Articles

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

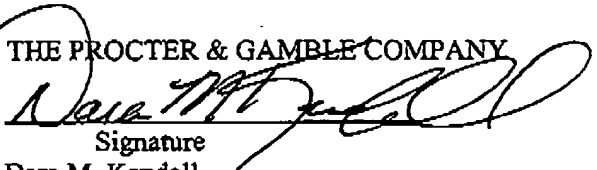
The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

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